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Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2001 11:15 PM
To: Y12EIS
Subject: (National Security Complex)

Dear friends,

I am greatly distressed at the idea of a \$4 billion bomb plant being built at Oak Ridge (or anywhere else). This is not something we can afford. Our country, our society are full of many more pressing needs.

You have probalby heard the saying, "If the only tool you have in your diplomatic toolbox is the military, all your problems look like wars." It is a disastrous tool. We need to resolve problems cooperatively and non-violently, and it will not happen if we don't make a determined effort. It almost goes without saying that we already have far more weapons than we can possibly use anyway.

Please delete this idea from your minds.

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Comment noted. While future arms control reductions may change requirements for maintaining the weapons stockpile, DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth by the President and Congress in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The need for nuclear weapons and alternative uses of the Nation's funds are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.